

DATE: January 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the
Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the State of Tennessee. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on January 8, 2004, and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of the following institutions.

NEW INSTITUTIONS

A. American Baptist College

Chattanooga TN

American Baptist College – Chattanooga is located at 1814 South Beech Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC).

The school will offer two programs.

Program:	Theology Program
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	4608 contact hours (18-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$252

Program:	Christian Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	5632 contact hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$264

The school participates in Title IV funding; however, these programs are not eligible for Title IV funding.

B. American Baptist College

Jackson TN

American Baptist College – Jackson is located at 278 Preston Street in Jackson, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC).

The school will offer two programs.

Program:	Theology Program
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	4608 contact hours (18-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$252

Program:	Christian Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	5632 contact hours (24-months)
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C. American Baptist College

Knoxville TN

American Baptist College – Knoxville is located at 712 Walnut Street in Knoxville, Tennessee. The school is a not-for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges (AABC).

The school will offer two programs.

Program:	Theology Program
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	4608 contact hours (18-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$252

Program:	Christian Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
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D. Douglas Aviation

Olive Branch MS

Douglas Aviation Flight School is located at 11299 Airport Road in Olive Branch, Mississippi. The recruitment only school is a sole proprietorship. Classes will be available at their site in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Professional Pilot Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	456.5 contact hours (20-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$39,500

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. Drive-Train (change of ownership)

Jackson TN

Change of Ownership:

Drive Train is located at 119 E.L. Morgan Drive in Jackson, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation that has been authorized by THEC since February 1995.

The institution was sold on October 1, 2003 to Richard Hallenbeck, Jeffrey Hardin, and William Rawls.

The school will offer one program already approved by THEC:

Certificate of Completion [Tractor Trailer Training](#)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding programs.

F. International Sommelier Guild

Memphis TN

International Sommelier Guild is located at the University of Memphis Holiday Inn in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit-corporation.

The school will offer three programs.

Program:	Sommelier Training (Wine Industry)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	189.5 contact hours (6-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$1,850

Program:	Wine Fundamentals 1
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	24 contact hours (4-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$291.66

Program:	Wine Fundamentals 2
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	48 contact hours (8-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$583.34

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Memphis Recording Academy, LLC

Memphis TN

Memphis Recording Academy is located at 904 Rayner Street in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a limited liability partnership.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Audio Engineering
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	900 contact hours (9-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$11,500

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

H. Reflections of Health School of Massage Johnson City TN

Reflections of Health School of Massage is located at 2406 Susannah Street, Lower Level in Johnson City, Tennessee. The school is a sole-proprietorship.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Massage Therapy
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	500 contact hours (25-weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$3,350

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

I. Strayer University Memphis TN

Strayer University – East Memphis is located at 6211 Shelby Oaks Drive in Memphis, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation and is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

The school will offer thirty-five programs.

Master Degree Programs:

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| 1. Master of Business Administration | Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing |
| 2. Master of Science in Communication Technology | Communication Technology |
| 3. Master of Science in Information Systems | Information Systems |
| 4. Master of Science in Management Information Systems | Management Information Systems |
| 5. Master of Science in Professional Accounting | Controllershship, Taxation, Accounting Information Systems |

Baccalaureate Degree Programs:

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| 6. Bachelor of Science | Accounting |
| 7. Bachelor of Science | Business Administration |
| 8. Bachelor of Science | Computer Information Systems |
| 9. Bachelor of Science | Computer Networking |
| 10. Bachelor of Science | Database Technology |
| 11. Bachelor of Science | Economics |

12. Bachelor of Science
 13. Bachelor of Science
- Associate Degree Programs:

International Business
Internetworking Technology

14. Associate of Arts
15. Associate of Arts
16. Associate of Arts
17. Associate of Arts
18. Associate of Arts
19. Associate of Arts
20. Associate of Arts
21. Associate of Arts
22. Associate of Arts
23. Associate of Arts

Accounting
Acquisition and Contract Management
Business Administration
Computer Information Systems
Computer Networking
Database Technology
Economics
General Studies
Interworking Technology
Marketing

Graduate Certificate Programs:

24. Professional Accounting Certificate
25. Business Administration Certificate
26. Computer Information Systems

Accounting, Accounting Information Systems, Controllershship, Taxation
Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing
Communications Technology, Computer Information Systems, Management Information Systems

Undergraduate Certificate Programs:

27. Accounting
28. Business Administration
29. Computer Information Systems

Introductory Accounting and Advanced Accounting
Acquisition & Contract Management, E-Business, Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship
Office Information Technology

Diploma Programs:

30. Diploma
31. Diploma
32. Diploma
33. Diploma
34. Diploma
35. Diploma

Accounting
Acquisition & Contract Management
Computer Information Systems
Internetworking Technology
Network Security
Web Development

The school participates in Title IV funding.

J. University of Phoenix

Franklin TN

University of Phoenix - Franklin is located at 377 Riverside Drive in Franklin, Tennessee. The school is a for-profit corporation. University of Phoenix is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central

Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The institution will offer courses at their approved site in Franklin, Tennessee.

The school will offer eleven programs.

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$15,456

Program:	E- Business
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$15,456

Program:	Technology Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$15,456

Program:	Health Care Management
Credential Awarded:	Master of Business Administration
Length of Program:	46 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$15,456

Program:	Computer Information Systems
Credential Awarded:	Master of Science
Length of Program:	37 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$12,432

Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600

Program:	Business Marketing
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600

Program:	Business Management
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600

Program:	E- Business
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600

Program:	Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600
Program:	Health Care Services
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Science
Length of Program:	120 semester credit hours (24-months)
Tuition for Program:	\$33,600

The school participates in Title IV funding.

K. West Kentucky Community & Technical College Mayfield KY

West Kentucky Community & Technical College is located at the Purchase Training Center, 234 Pioneer Industrial Drive in Mayfield, Kentucky. The school is a community college accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE). The institution will be recruitment only.

The school will offer one program.

Program:	Truck Driving
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	160 contact hours/+6 credit hours (4 weeks)
Tuition for Program:	\$3,450

The school participates in Title IV funding. However, this program is not eligible for Title IV funding.